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1. Prior to 16 June 1951, no Soviet personnel were seen arriving at, or departing from, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne in Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54). Soldiers observed in the billeting area wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Except for physical training and practice marches by units of 40 to 60 men, no training activity was observed. Two tanks stood in the barracks yard on 16 June. Motor vehicles entering or leaving the billeting area

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2. Until 16 June, no changes were observed in the occupation of the Grenadier Kaserne. Soldiers seen wore red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks entered the installation.
3. Until 14 June, the restricted area on Kirsch Allee still quartered soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. An officer supervised five BM drilling with an artillery piece, apparently a 45-mm AT gun, on 12 June. Two trucks entered the restricted area, on 14 June, towing two artillery pieces, apparently 45-mm AT guns. A colonel left the billeting area in sedan the same day. Two more buildings at the entrance to the restricted area on Gerhart-Hauptmann-Strasse were included in the restricted area by surrounding them with a board fence.

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4. Only a few soldiers, who wore red-bordered black epaulets, were seen in the restricted Schlossgarten area. The artillery pieces previously observed to be emplaced there were removed on 11 June. Four low wooden barracks were under construction on the east side of Prenzlauer Chaussee, south of the new Infanterie Kaserne. [] 25X1
[] an organizational fuel dump for the troops in the Infanterie Kaserne was being built.

5. On 24 June, two convoys drove through Neustrelitz toward the Marstall, 25X1
apparently returning from a field exercise. The first convoy consisted of about 20 trucks, []
[] each carrying from 10 to 12 soldiers and towing 11 light AT guns. The second convoy consisted of 10 trucks, [] 25X1
[] towing six light AT guns. * 25X1

* [] Comment. The information, [] confirms the elements of the 9th Gds Tank Div in their quarters at Neustrelitz. []

** [] Comment. [] confirms the 65th Gds Tank Regt in Neustrelitz until 22 May 1951.

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